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M E D I C A L O F F I C E R O F H E A L T H :

Jos. R. Jones, B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., D.R.C.O.G., D.P.H. - until April, 1966
W. J. St. E-G. Rhys, M.A., M.B., B.S., B.Sc., M.R.C.O.G., D.P.H. - from
October, 1966.

P U B L I C H E A L T H I N S P E C T O R :

D. O. Davies, Cert. S.I.B.

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ABERAERON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Chairman 1965/66

Councillor W. V. Hubbard (1965)
Councillor D. G. Howells (1966)

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Councillor J. I. Lewis (1967)

The Council consists of 11 members
including the Chairman

Clerk of the Council: J. Gwynne-Hughes, Esq.,
Solicitor,
Alban Square,
ABERAERON.

To the Chairman and Members of
Aberaeron Urban District Council.

PREFACE

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of the Public Health Department for the year which ended on the 31st December, 1966.

I was happy to commence duties as your Medical Officer of Health during the last quarter of 1966.

The number of live births registered during the year was eight, representing a decrease of fifteen from the figure for the previous year. There was one registered stillbirth, but no deaths were registered during the first year of life. Regretfully it has to be recorded that a mother died as a result of childbirth.

The number of registered deaths was twenty three, an increase of two over the figure for 1965. Seven people died of heart disease, four of cancer and three of 'stroke'.

No notification of the occurrence of infectious disease was received during 1966. However one new case of tuberculosis was notified but no one died of the disease.

A more detailed account of the work of the Public Health Department, including a portion prepared by the Chief Public Health Inspector, will be found in the following pages.

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At Gadeirydd ac Aelodau Cyngor Dosbarth
Trefol Aberaeron.

RHAIGAIR

Pleser imi yw cyflwyno Adroddiad Blynnyddol yr Adran Iechyd Cyhoeddus am y flwyddyn a orffennodd ar 31 Rhagfyr, 1966.

Pleser imi oedd dechrau ar y gwaith fel eich Swyddog Meddygol yn chwarter olaf 1966.

Cafodd wyth a anwyd yn fyw eu cofrestru yn ystod y flwyddyn, un deg pump yn llai na'r flwyddyn cynt. Cofrestrwyd un farw-anedig ond ni chofrestrwyd un marwolaeth yn ystod y flwyddyn cyntaf. Yn anffodus bu un fam farw wrth enedigaeth ei phlentyn.

Cofrestrwyd tair-ar-hugain o farwolaethau, dengys hyn ddau yn rhagor ar y rhif am 1965. Bu farw saith o glefyd y galon, pedwar o'r cancr a tri o'r stroc.

Ni bu clefydau heintus anarferol yn ystod 1966. Nodwyd un digwyddiad newydd o'r ddarfodedigaeth yn ystod y flwyddyn, ond ni bu farw neb o'r clefyd hwn.

Rhoddir cyfrif manylach o waith yr Adran Iechyd Cyhoeddus, yn cynnwys rhan a baratowyd gan y Prif Archwiliwr Iechyd Cyhoeddus, yn y tudalennau canlynol.

VITAL STATISTICS

	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>
1. <u>LIVEBIRTHS</u>			
Total	17	23	8
Leg:	17	23	8
Illeg:	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 population (crude)	14.1	18.9	6.6
Rate per 1,000 population (adjusted)	17.2	23.0	8.0
Rate per 1,000 population England and Wales	18.5	18.1	17.7
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	0	0	0
2. <u>STILLBIRTHS</u>			
Total	0	1	1
Leg:	0	1	1
Illeg:	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	0	41.7	111.1
Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths England and Wales	16.3	15.8	15.4
3. <u>TOTAL LIVE AND STILLBIRTHS</u>			
	17	24	9
4. <u>PERI-NATAL DEATHS</u> (Stillbirths plus early neo-natal deaths)			
Total	0	1	1
Leg:	0	1	1
Illeg:	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths	0	41.7	111.1
5. <u>EARLY NEO-NATAL DEATHS</u> (deaths under one week)			
Total	0	0	0
Leg:	0	0	0
Illeg:	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 total live births	0	0	0
6. <u>NEO-NATAL DEATHS</u> (deaths under four weeks)			
Total	0	0	0
Leg:	0	0	0
Illeg:	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 total live births	0	0	0
7. <u>INFANT DEATHS</u> (total deaths under one year)			
Total	0	0	0
Leg:	0	0	0
Illeg:	0	0	0

	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>
7. <u>INFANT DEATHS</u> (CONTINUED)			
Rate per 1,000 total live births	0	0	0
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	0	0	0
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	0	0	0
8. <u>MATERNAL DEATHS</u> (including abortion)			

Number of deaths	0	0	1
Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths	0	0	111.1

DEATHS

Total	19	21	23
Rate per 1,000 population (crude)	15.6	17.2	18.8
Rate per 1,000 population (adjusted)	10.6	11.9	13.0
Rate per 1,000 population England and Wales ..	11.3	11.5	11.7

Area comparability factor for births	1.22	1.22	1.22
Area comparability factor for deaths	0.68	0.69	0.69

POPULATION STATISTICS

Area (in acres)	388
Population (census 1961)	1,209
Population (Registrar General's Estimated Mid-Year Population for 1966)	1,220

CAUSES OF DEATH

<u>Registrar General's Code Number</u>	<u>Causes of death</u>	<u>Number of deaths</u>		
		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-
2	Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-
3	Syphilitic disease	-	-	-
4	Diphtheria	-	-	-
5	Whooping Cough	-	-	-
6	Meningococcal infections	-	-	-
7	Acute poliomyelitis	-	-	-
8	Measles	-	-	-
9	Other infective & parasitic diseases	-	-	-
10	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	-	-	-
11	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	-	-	-
12	Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	-	-
13	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	-	-
14	Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	3	1	4
15	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	-	-
16	Diabetes	-	-	-
17	Vascular lesions of nervous system	1	2	3
18	Coronary disease, angina	4	2	6
19	Hypertension with heart disease	-	-	-
20	Other heart disease	1	-	1
21	Other circulatory disease	-	1	1
22	Influenza	-	-	-
23	Pneumonia	2	1	3
24	Bronchitis	-	-	-
25	Other diseases of respiratory system	1	-	1
26	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	-	-
27	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-	-
28	Nephritis and nephrosis	-	-	-
29	Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	-
30	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	1	1
31	Congenital malformations	-	-	-
32	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	-	3	3
33	Motor vehicle accidents	-	-	-
34	All other accidents	-	-	-
35	Suicide	-	-	-
36	Homicide & operations of war	-	-	-
TOTAL:		12	11	23

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following is a list of the notifications of infectious disease, other than tuberculosis, received during the year.

Diphtheria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery (amoebic and bacillary)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Encephalitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Food poisoning	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	N
Measles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meningococcal meningitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
Paratyphoid fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia (acute primary & acute influenzal)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
Poliomyelitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Relapsing fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Smallpox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TUBERCULOSIS

The following table shows the sex and age distribution of the new cases notified during the year.

AGE GROUP	RESPIRATORY		NON-RESPIRATORY	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
5 - 14	-	-	-	-
15 - 24	-	-	-	-
25 - 44	-	1	-	-
45 - 64	-	-	-	-
65 +	-	-	-	-
Total	-	1	-	-

SECTION 47 OF THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

No action was required to be taken under this section during the year.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES

IN THE AREA

These remain essentially the same as in previous years and are under the control of the County Council.

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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The whole of the town is sewered.

The sewer which commences at Felinfach in the rural district flows by gravity and discharges into the sea below low water mark off the North Beach.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

The Town refuse is collected once weekly and is disposed of in a controlled tip in the rural district. The service is operating satisfactorily.

INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT

Number of inspections of dwelling houses	25
Number of inspections of dairies	10
Number of inspections of bakehouses.....	10
Number of inspections of meat shops	12
Number of houses visited upon notification of infectious diseases.....	Nil
Number of houses disinfected after infectious diseases	Nil

NOTICES UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936

Number of informal notices served	2
Number of Statutory notices served	Nil
No proceedings were taken during 1966	

CARAVAN SITES

Number of Caravan Sites	1
Maximum number of caravans permitted by the Local Planning Authority	130

HOUSING

Number of Council Houses erected during 1966	Nil
Number of Council Houses under construction at the end of 1966	25
Number of private houses erected during 1966	12
Number of private houses under construction at the end of 1966	1

RATS AND MICE DESTRUCTION

The degree of infestation by rodents in the district was not high. All infested premises were treated and cleared.

HOUSE PURCHASE & HOUSING ACT, 1959

(a) Improvement Grants - Discretionary

Number of applications approved	2
Amount of approved expenditure	£1,600
Amount of approved Grant	£ 800
Average Grant per application	£ 400

(b) Standard

Formal applications received during 1966	1
Number of grants paid in 1966	1
Amount paid	£ 120

RENT ACT, 1957

Number of applications of Certificates of Disrepair	Nil
Number of decisions not to issue Certificates	Nil
Number of decisions to issue Certificates	Nil
Number of Certificates of disrepair issued	Nil
Number of applications by landlords for cancellation of Certificates	Nil

FOOD INSPECTION

Articles of Food which were examined and found to be unfit for
human consumption:

Nil

WATER SUPPLY

Water samples have been occasionally taken and submitted for bacteriological examination. All samples have been found to be of excellent quality.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959

The following return has been made to the Ministry of Labour and National Service in accordance with Section 128 (3) of the Factories Act 1937:-

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(1) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	-	-	-	-
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	11	11	-	-
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	11	11	-	-

MILK SUPPLIES - Brucella Abortus

- (i) Number of samples of raw milk examined Nil
(ii) Number of positive samples found Nil
(iii) Action taken in respect of positive samples Nil

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